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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM TAIWAN (A-583-833)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: NOTICE OF AMENDED FINAL DETERMINATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM TAIWAN (A-583-833)

- 1. ON APRIL 27, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS AMENDED FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM TAIWAN. THIS IS AN AMENDMENT OF MESSAGE 0091203 ON 3/31/00.
- 2. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER ("PSF"). CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER IS DEFINED AS SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBERS, NOT Message Date: 05/03/2000 Message Number: 0124202 Page 2 of 5

MEASURING 3.3 DECITEX (3 DENIER, INCLUSIVE) OR MORE IN DIAMETER. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CUT TO LENGTHS VARYING FROM ONE INCH (25 MM) TO FIVE INCHES (127 MM). THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION MAY BE COATED, USUALLY WITH A SILICON OR OTHER FINISH, OR NOT COATED. PSF IS GENERALLY USED AS STUFFING IN SLEEPING BAGS, MATTRESSES, SKI JACKETS, COMFORTERS, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS, AND FURNITURE. MERCHANDISE OF LESS THAN 3.3 DECITEX (LESS THAN 3 DENIER) CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADING 5503.20.00.20 IS SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION. ALSO SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION ARE POLYESTER STAPLE FIBERS OF 10 TO 18 DENIER THAT ARE CUT TO LENGTHS OF 6 TO 8 INCHES (FIBERS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CARPETING).

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HTSUS AT SUBHEADINGS 5503.20.00.40 AND 5503.20.00.60.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND

CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-583-833.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN POLYESTER STAPLE FIBER FROM
 TAIWAN, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND
 LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM
 WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER MARCH 30, 2000, WITH
 RESPECT TO IMPORTS BY ALL PRODUCERS/EXPORTERS EXCEPT FOR NAN YA
 PLASTICS CORPORATION. EFFECTIVE APRIL 27, 2000, CUSTOMS SERVICE
 SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN

FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER APRIL 27, 2000, WITH RESPECT TO IMPORTS BY NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION. CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE FOR ENTRIES A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS/SUBSIDY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

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PRODUCER/EXPORTER: AD VALOREM RATE:

FAR EASTERN TEXTILES, LTD. A-583-833-001 9.51 PERCENT

NAN YA PLASTICS CORPORATION A-583-833-002 5.77 PERCENT

ALL OTHERS 7.53 PERCENT

- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CYNTHIA THIRUMALAI, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202)482-4087.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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